

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 A filter mounting system of a filter assembly for a fryer apparatus is disclosed, the filter  
2 mounting system including a slip fitting slidably receivable in a slip fitting receiver of a  
3 tank outlet port. A grasping member is functionally attached to the mounting system for  
4 removal of the filter assembly without the necessity of cooling the cooking oil contained  
5 in the fryer.